

REPORT.

MARYLAND PENITENTIARY,

Baltimore, December 30th, 1836.

*To his Excellency, Thomas W. Veazey,
Governor of Maryland:*

SIR.—The Directors of the Penitentiary, as annually required, have the honor to present herewith, statements of the affairs and condition of that institution during the year ending on the 30th November last, as contained in the following documents, viz. Nos. 1 and 2, abstracts relating to prisoners received into the Penitentiary. No. 3, inventory of goods on hand, implements &c. No. 4, a general account with the institution; and No. 5, an account of the profits and loss on the manufacturing operations, and the labor of the year.

From these it will appear, that after defraying the cost of materials manufactured, of provisions, the salaries of the officers, and all the ordinary expenses of the Penitentiary, the nett gains from the labor and manufactures of the institution for the year past, amount to 10,622 dollars 21 cents, exclusive of the sum of 3,834 dollars 86 cents, paid to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, for interest upon the State loans, and 1,500 dollars, the annual instalment paid to the sinking fund for the redemption of the loan of 1828: also 999 dollars 68 cents balance of the current year's interest account. The provision account of the year, it will be observed, exceeds that of the former year by the sum of 3,311 dollars, which excess is owing to the enhanced price of most of the necessaries of life. This statement evinces, that the manufacturing operations of the institution have been for the last year, unusually prosperous.